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PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a five-count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging defendant Oswell Ray McGhee a/k/a “June” with three counts of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, cocaine and marijuana, one count of possession of firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking and one count of possession of firearms by a convicted felon on July 3, 2007.

If convicted on Count One, defendant faces a mandatory minimum of ten years imprisonment and a maximum of life imprisonment, 8 years supervised release and a \$4,000,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment. If convicted on Count Two, defendant faces a maximum of thirty years imprisonment, 6 years supervised release, a \$2,000,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment. If convicted on Count Three, defendant faces a maximum of ten years imprisonment, 4 years supervised release, a \$500,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment. If convicted on Count Four, defendant faces a mandatory five year consecutive sentence, up to life imprisonment, a lifetime of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment. If convicted on Count Five, defendant faces up a maximum of ten years imprisonment, 3 years of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

This investigation and prosecution was part of *Project Safe Neighborhoods*, a joint initiative by the United States Attorney’s Office, each of the nine District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Philadelphia Police Department, and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to identify and prosecute dangerous firearms and drug offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia office of the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives and the Philadelphia Police Department, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Karen S. Marston.

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<sup>1</sup> An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Oswell Ray McGhee a/k/a "June"	Philadelphia	22

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